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SUBJECT: 1975 AMENDMENTS TO WMO CONVENTION

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1. MISSION HAS DISCUSSED DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN FRENCH AND ENGLISH TEXTS OF 1975 CONVENTION CHANGES WITH SECRETARIAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. THEY AGREE THAT DISCREPANCIES EXIST, AS POINTED OUT IN AIRGRAM. THEY POINT OUT THE TEXTS IN PUBLISHED VERSION OF AMENDMENT CONVENTION (WMO NO.15) AGREE WITH TEXT IN FINAL REPORT OF SEVENTH CONGRESS. DISCREPANCY IN SUBPARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE 2 IS BETWEEN CG-VII PINK 12 AS ADOPTED BY SEVENTH CONGRESS, AND TEXT AS PUBLISHED. THIS CHANGE IN FRENCH TEXT WAS APPARENTLY DONE IN FINAL EDITING STAGE BEFORE PRINTING OF CONGRESS REPORT.

2. SECRETARY GENERAL IS CONSULTING WITH PRESIDENT TAHA, JUST ARRIVED IN GENEVA, AS TO DESIRABILITY OF ADHERING STRICTLY TO FRENCH VERSION CG-VII/PINK 12. THEY MAY DECIDE THAT VIEWS OF THE EXCOM SHOULD BE SOUGHT. IN ANY CASE, THE OFFICE OF SYG HAS AGREED TO INFORM MISSION OF THAT DECISION, EXPECTED WITHIN WEEK. ABRAMS

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